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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	300	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 14 - 20 or HP = 0 x 50 = 0 **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Art Unit 2644**

Application No. 09/588,462

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For: Loudspeaker Volume Range Control

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is a submission in connection with the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this paper. Please amend the claims of this application as follows.

Amendments of the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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